

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Hostile airplanes attempted raids on both Paris and London Friday night. About the same time the new long range gun dropped one shell into Paris.

German reinforcements sent to aid the Turks in Palestine have begun to make their presence felt and a combined attack against Gen. Allenby's forces seems to be in preparation.

Senator H. F. Broussard, of Louisiana, who died Friday night, had been a member of Congress 18 years before his election to the Senate in 1912. He was 54 years old and nearly half of his life had been spent in Congress. He is survived by his wife, but no children.

The real fight for \$2.50 wheat has opened with a statement by the President that he will veto any measure providing an increase of price to that figure. He holds that all growing wheat was planted with the understanding that the price would be \$2.20 a bushel.

Hens are to enjoy immunity from the chopping block only a week longer, as the Food Administration announces that restrictions against their sale will be lifted on April 20. It is estimated that at least three and a quarter million hens capable of producing eggs have been saved in New York, Chicago and Boston markets along since the regulation was put in force in February 23. Whether conditions brought about an earlier hatching and laying period than anticipated, enabling the hen to be raised ten days earlier than the time set. Farmers are advised against rushing their stock too soon to market and bringing about heavy losses from spoilage.

## HAIG CHECKS HUNS

## GERMAN MEN-ACE PROVIDED AGAINST

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 13.—The German menace against the French and British channel ports have long been provided against by the allies. Naval dispositions in which the United States vessels of every class have a large share, were taken weeks before the opening of the German spring offensive.

If the German Navy ventures out it will find the allies waiting for it.

## POCKETED

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 13.—The British embassy reports today revealed that the battle of Flanders has resulted in "pocketing" the German forces in a narrow salient. The strategy of this situation, it was declared affords Field Marshal Haig and the English troops many advantages. Conditions closely parallel those which have developed in Picardy from the continued thrust at Amiens. The Germans must renew battle either to extricate themselves or go forward. The fighting to date has not resulted in victory for Germans at any point. This official

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## FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS COMING

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, APR. 13.—LIKE AN ELECTRIC CURRENT, HAIG'S "FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN" FLASHED THROUGH THE RANKS OF THE WEARY, OUTNUMBERED BRITISH ARMY IN FLANDERS AT THE MOMENT WHEN ITS FATE AND THE FATE OF THE ALLIED CAUSE HUNG IN THE BALANCE. THE BRITISHERS FOR 4 DAYS AND FOUR NIGHTS OF CONTINUOUS BATTLE WITH CRUSHING ODDS AGAINST THEM, ROSE TO THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. TO-NIGHT HAIG'S STATEMENT SHOWS THAT THE ENEMY HAS

analysis of reports was made by Brig. General McLachlan, military attaché of the British embassy. The summary of fighting received from French official quarters has revealed a gratifying series of local successes for the French.

## SOCK YARN.

Mrs. Monroe Bullard has a new supply of sock yarn for the Navy League. Those who can knit will please see Mrs. Bullard and get their yarn.

BEEN CHECKED ON ALL POINTS AND HURLED BACK FROM SEVERAL IMPORTANT POSITIONS WITH TERRIFIC LOSSES. ALL ALONG THE CRUCIAL FRONT BETWEEN THE LABASSE CANAL AND SOUTH OF YPRES, THE BRITISH RESISTANCE HAS STIFFENED, IS STILL STIFFENING, AND THE SPIRIT OF AGGRESSION RUNS HIGH TO-NIGHT—AND THE FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS ARE COMING. BUT THE CRISIS IS NOT YET OVER AND DESPERATE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES. HAIG REPORTS THAT THE BRITISH BROUGHT DOWN MANY GERMAN AVIATORS TO-DAY.

## NAVY LEAGUE BENEFIT.

The O. E. S. Auxiliary will on the first Monday in May serve a benefit luncheon for the Navy League. This will be in the Kentucky Public Service Building corner of Court and Main streets. Pies of all kinds, cakes, country ham sandwiches, and hot coffee will be served. These good ladies of the Eastern Star are making much sacrifice of time, labor and material and will appreciate any assistance and patronage extended.

## LIGHTER LIST OF CASUALTY

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 13.—To-day's casualty list contains 86 names. Five killed in action, one died of wounds, four from accident and seven from disease; nine were wounded severely and sixty wounded slightly.

## LIBERTY LOAN SPEAKINGS

Many speakers will go to the country today to lift their voices in behalf of the Liberty Loan. Everybody who is willing to go this afternoon will report at headquarters between Sunday School and preaching. Today's speakings are as follows:

Crofton—1:30 p. m.  
Macedonia—2:30 p. m.  
Bluff Spring—2:30 p. m.  
West Seminary—7:30 p. m.  
Bainbridge—2:30 p. m.

## MONDAY.

LaFayette—2:30 p. m.  
Other speakings will be announced from day to day.

A fine meeting was held at Fruit Hill Friday night and another at Pembroke yesterday afternoon. Both places will do their full duty.

## SWIVEL CHAIR OFFICERS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 13.—The first decisive action was taken in Congress against the so-called "swivel chair" officers of draft age today. An investigation was assured of the list of men, estimated at from 200 to 300, all of prominent families, who are said to have obtained "bomb proof" jobs in various noncombatant divisions of the war department. A report from acting secretary of war Crowell, purporting to explain the list of appointments, was received by the House but instead of accepting it it was referred to the Military affairs committee.

## FATAL MISTAKE IN MEDICINE

MRS. AMBROSE WHITFIELD, OF RINGGOLD, TAKES OVERDOSE OF A PRESCRIPTION.

Mrs. Ambrose Whitfield, of Ringgold, Tenn., died very suddenly yesterday from an overdose of medicine prescribed for a heart trouble. She lived only about twenty minutes after taking the medicine. Mrs. Whitfield was formerly Miss Della Harris and was educated at Bethel College. She was married about a year ago.

# Christian County is Expected To Sell \$600,000 in Liberty Bonds

Of the 3rd Issue.

## Let's See That Christian County Isn't in the Slacker List

The city of Hopkinsville is expected to buy \$300,000 and the balance of the county \$300,000. Old Christian can and must do it.

Our Boys Are Calling to Us This Morning From "Over There."

NOTICE—Every steam whistle in the city is expected to turn loose for 5 minutes at 9 o'clock Monday morning when the drive will commence.